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Application No. 10/576,420) Examiner: Tony Tran
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449 with this document also acknowledged.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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